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Via Email and U.S. Mail

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Application of Total Environmental Solutions, Inc. for Rate Relief
Case No. 2004-90-W/S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") concurs with the letter from Mr. John Beach dated January 11, 2006 and his email dated January 12, 2006 as well as the letter from Frank R. Ellerbe, III, dated January 13, 2006. The ORS agrees that the oral arguments on the court's remand of this matter scheduled for January 24, 2006 should be heard by the original panel of three commissioners for the reasons stated in Mr. Beach's letter. The ORS further acknowledges that the remand shall be limited to a review of the existing record in this matter.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Wendy B. Cartledge

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